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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TORU KAMBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JALATEE WORJLOH  
SERIAL NO: 10/631,866 :  
ALLOWED: DECEMBER 31, 2007  
FILED: AUGUST 1, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3621  
FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING :  
DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
REPRODUCING DEVICE

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3)

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 (a)(3) in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 31, 2007, requesting that the Examiner consider all the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on August 1, 2003.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

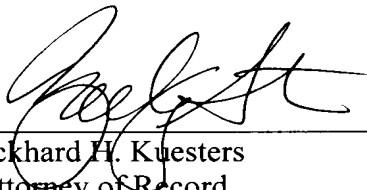
On August 1, 2003, Applicants filed an IDS under 37 CFR § 1.97, disclosing the references cited and filed in parent application Serial No. 09/518,130, filed March 3, 2000. This IDS has only been partially acknowledged by the Examiner. Specifically, on the PTO-1449 form, originally filed with this IDS and returned to Applicants by attaching to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, the reference listed under AY was not initialed as considered.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and initial the reference listed under identifier AY of the form PTO-1449 and return the same to Applicants' US representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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